House Resolution No. 3451

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Paul Edward Jobe took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Helen Marguerite Lober, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place on May 21, 1955, in Saint Juliana's Catholic Church of West Palm Beach, Florida; and

Whereas, five decades later Paul and Helen Jobe of Jefferson City will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends at a German Maifest backyard dinner and dance on May 21, 2005; and

Whereas, the marital union of Paul and Helen Jobe has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Cynthia Jobe Heffernan, Susan Courtney Bowen, and Michael Paul Jobe, and their five grandchildren, Elizabeth, Michael, Matthew, Stephen, and Maxwell; and

Whereas, Paul Jobe is a retired Executive Director of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers, a retired United States Air Force Captain, and a former lobbyist who served in the Missouri capitol for twenty-two years; and

Whereas, Helen Jobe is a docent in the Missouri Governor's Mansion who previously volunteered her garage to build homecoming floats and cooked pancakes for her children's Jefferson City High School classmates; and

Whereas, Paul and Helen Jobe will use the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Paul and Helen Jobe during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Paul and Helen Jobe and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Paul and Helen Jobe of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by __

Representative Mark J. Bruns District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3451, adopted May 19, 2005.